

Remarks/Arguments

With reference to the Office Action of December 4, 2006 Applicants offer the following remarks.

The pending claims are 5-9 inclusive.

Claim 5 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 1. There were no intervening claims.

The two occurrences of “and/or” or “/” have been canceled and replaced by –or--.

Conclusion

Based on the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims describe an invention that is statutory subject matter and is properly allowable to the Applicants.

If any issues remain unresolved despite the present amendment, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number shown below to arrange for a telephonic interview before issuing another Office Action.

Applicants would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner for a thorough and competent examination and for courtesies extended to Applicants' Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted

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